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Applicant : Klaus Bussinger et al.  
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Title : Device for determining and/or monitoring the volume,  
and/or mass, flow rate of a medium  
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**PRIOR ART SUBMISSION**

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Sir:

This submission is being made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A listing of the references is submitted herewith on form PTO/SB/08A.

This submission is being made after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance but before payment of the Issue Fee.

The cited references, like the other references of record do not teach a flow measuring device having a control/evaluation unit with at least one component of high power uptake operated intermittently in a measured phase and in an idle phase, with the component activated in the measuring phase and with a reduced power uptake, or turned off, in the idle phase.

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